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Mrs. M. W. Moon has been ill during the past week.

Miss Rachel Carver is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Charles Watson, of Jersey City, has been visiting his mother here.

Miss Josephine Clark was a visitor at her home here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Leavitt, of Philadelphia, is visiting at M. W. Moon's.

Miss Annie Comfort, of Trenton, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. W. Newbold Watson and sons are visiting at Dr. J. N. Richards'.

Mrs. William Squier and son were recent visitors at Charles Carver's.

A new floor will be placed in Edward Beans' store in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday.

The senior class of the high school were given their final examination on Saturday.

The K. G. E. will give a reception in Library Hall, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Rowe and Miss Mary Watson have been spending several days in Langhorne.

Harry Watson has six houses to build in Bristol and a bungalow this side of the borough.

Newtown Myers and sister, Mrs. Anna Mason, will start on Wednesday for a three weeks' visit to Kansas.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold a strawberry festival in Library Hall, Saturday, May 21, beginning at 4 p.m.

Miss Ada Gosh, who his been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Milton Neagley, has returned to Milton Grove.

Mrs. Edward H. Cronsdale has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rieser, of West Leesport.

Miss Lily Johnson has been entertaining the Misses Lois and Fay Reed and May Wentz, three college friends, for several days.

The alumni have a very entertaining evening planned for their annual meeting in Library Hall, Saturday evening, May 28th.

Newtown.

Miss Lavinia Eyre is suffering from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Frankford, has been visiting relatives here.

Garrett V. Hunter is visiting relatives in Burlington and Beverly.

Mrs. Henry C. Thornton entertained a few friends at tea on Saturday evening.

Harry C. Case is spending some time on a business trip to Georgetown, South Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. William C. Embarid and daughter have been spending several days in Philadelphia this week.

Our town was well represented at the Yearly meeting of Friends, (Race Street Branch), held in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Wetzling and Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Reeder were guests at a week-end house party at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Sam F. Cary entertained about forty of her lady friends on Tuesday afternoon at her hospitable home on Washington avenue.

The many friends of Miss Annie Skeer and Miss Emily Packer were glad to hear of their safe arrival at Yokahoma, Japan, on April 28th.

The estate of A. W. Watson has sold five lots on North Lincoln avenue to William Walt, of Chestnut Hill, upon which he will soon build.

Several persons from here attended the "Military-Euchre" given by Miss Margaretta Mather, at her home below Langhorne, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. George C. Blackfan is spending this week in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, attending the Yearly meeting of Friends, in session at Race street meeting.

Northern Star Castle, No. 121, A. O. K. of M. C., attended divine service at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning. Rev. J. J. Kerslake delivered the sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. Anna Kirst has moved from the Merrick house on Washington avenue, to the William Davis house on North Lincoln avenue. Dr. Hamilton, who is locating here, will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Kirst.

Miss Anna Jackson, who has been connected with the George School since its opening in 1893, will not return to the school in the fall, but will make her home with her sister in Philadelphia. She has held the position of librarian and post-mistress.

Last Thursday evening the Ladies Social and Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, held their anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Vandegrift. About seventy-five persons enjoyed the occasion. Addresses, recitations and music formed the programme and refreshments were served.

Tullytown.

Census Supervisor A. B. Shoemaker reports the work in Bucks and Montgomery counties progressing very creditably with a corps of competent and reliable enumerators.

Perry Sweet and wife, of Alford, Susquehanna county, this state, were the guests of Rev. O. J. Randall and family several days last week. Mrs. Sweet is a neice of Mrs. Rebecca Caffee.

Next Sunday, Hon. E. N. Yard, formerly mayor of Trenton, will take part in the services at the Methodist Episcopal church here and at Emilie. Mr. Yard will be accompanied by several friends who are good singers and they will also participate in the services. Services at the Emilie church in the morning and here in the evening.

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CONGRESS FIGHT

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Doylestown, May 11.

Consternation pervaded the Grundy contingent in the county seat when they found that the local optionists were out in force and were making the strongest kind of a bid for the Senatorial and Legislative nominations. Ezra P. Carrell, of Jamison, Orin E. Smith, of Wycombe, and John S. Ball, of Quakertown, all filed their nomination papers as Republican candidates in direct opposition to the Grundy slated candidates, Clarence Buckman, for the Senate, and Franklin Gilkeson and Isaac Clymer, for the House.

The worst feature of the whole thing is that Carrell, Smith and Ball are all tried and true stalwart, old-time Republicans and are in full accord with their party and its principles, except that they are all three pronounced open local optionists. They have no strings to them and will not vote in the Legislature at any man's dictation. Nothing can or will be said against their character, fitness or ability, they are ideal candidates, but they lack Grundy's stamp and, of course, the fight will be to a finish.

By an arrangement made by County Chairman Bean with some one at Harrisburg all of the names on the nomination papers, of both parties, were promptly forwarded here, arriving early Monday morning, hurriedly copied and passed on to Grundy, so that before many weeks have elapsed many of the signers on the Carrell-Smith-Ball papers will have been "seen" and if in any possible way, "fixed" to prevent their activity on June 4th at the primaries.

OPPOSITION TO WANGER.

Grundy's cohorts here are despondent over the outcome and fear a sure defeat for the Boss in November. To make matters worse, one William G. Huey, a banker, of Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, with a goodly barrel, or three if necessary, without the fear of the wrath of Bosses Grundy, of Bucks and Johnson, of Montgomery, before his eyes, has had the temerity to ask that he, a life-long Republican, be given the nomination for Congress and relegate to private life Irving P. Wanger, who thought he had a life job and a sure thing. At once there was a scurrying to economy, the office cat at the Intelligencer was at once discharged and four cents a day saved in milk, just the exact postage on two frantic appeals to voters. The quarters of the Grundy Club in the Taylor building, were given up and the club moved into the old quarters of the Daily Republican, for which Grundy must pay rent until the expiration of the Republican's lease on April first, 1911, saving eight dollars a month, seven months, fifty-six dollars, more money for postage and some for trolley fares to send special pleaders into the upper end of the county and beseech the voters not to support Ball, of Quakertown, their friend and neighbor.

Verily, the handwriting seems to be upon the wall this year in large letters. Believing that Grundy is no longer a name to conjure with, the Democracy, who for several years have had to persuade men to stand the chance of sure defeat, have opposition in their own camp. Jacob Winder, of Bristol, and Wynne James, Esq., of Doylestown, aspire to the Senatorial nomination. Edward Mason, of Morrisville and Lemuel Vandegrift, of Bensalem, believe that Gilkeson is an easy proposition and they want the lower end nomination for the House. Samuel R. Kramer, of Perkasie and David S. Harr, of Sellersville, covet the upper end nomination, because they feel sure that this year Isaac will belie his name and instead of being a "Climber" will be a "Faller," when the returns are counted next November. Ah, Grundy, if you only had been able to persuade ex-County Treasurer John Poore, to head your ticket, how much better you could have slept; how much sweeter to your ears would have been the lowing of your grade Guernseys and the crowing of your black roosters. Even the sure thing fresh eggs from your chicken farm will have a bitter taste in your mouth now. With your own house divided against itself and a united enemy, it will be well to prepare for the worst. Your strong and hitherto faithful allies, the Bucks County Liquor League will fail you this year, because they will be unable to deliver the goods as of yore. Even they are now among the doubting Thomases and your situation is indeed precarious.

Among the changes that have been caused is that of the Intelligencer; one time, not a year ago, Ezra Carrell could get almost anything in reason from the Editor of the Intelligencer; now he will have no aid, no assistance and he will be lucky to get a two line notice. The fight at the primaries this year will be a hot one in both parties and nearly as large a straight vote will be polled as at a fall election. There will certainly be things doing from now on until election and the small fry politicians will live in clover from the flow issuing out of the different barrels and kegs that will be on tap.

GREATER DOYLESTOWN.

The political excitement has nearly driven into the background the annexation scheme which has been agitating the county seat. Perry & Son, of North Wales, secured an option on the one-hundred-acre Clemens farm, lying just outside of the borough, between the Willow Grove and Bristol trolley lines. They intend dividing it up into building lots to be sold at one hundred dollars each, the purchaser securing an agreement which entitles him to a lot; after two hundred purchasers have been secured the first choice of lots will be put up at auction, certificate holders only to be allowed to bid, then the second choice and so on until the whole two hundred have been disposed of. When the point is reached where the certificate holders will not advance the price over one hundred dollars the remaining lots will be disposed of by a drawing. All of the money realized from the sale will be divided among the lot owners pro rata. To help the sale of their lots they desire annexation to the borough, also that they may secure its privileges. An annexation committee was appointed, but despite the wishes of the people, they are against annexation for some unknown reason, although the promoters of the scheme agree to give five acres of wood and meadow land to the borough to be used as a public park. No one of any prominence opposed it and it was quite a surprise to find that the councilmanic committee did not favor it. The remaining six members of council were being seen by their constituents and it looked like a sure majority of council for it until the news of Grundy's prospective fall down distracted public attention from it. Doylestown certainly needs more building lots, for available building sites in the borough are hard to find. Next Monday night will be the regular meeting of council and the annexation will then be settled.

LICENSE COURT.

A short session wound up Bucks county's License Court last Monday. There were no applications for new houses and no remonstrances so all of the two hundred and thirty-five old licenses were granted. They will be handed to the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions on May 23d next and those to whom licenses have been granted will have until midnight of Monday, June 6th, to avail themselves of the privilege granted to them by the court. Considering the population of Bucks county the number granted is remarkably small.

One of them, however, is already in trouble. Fred Duckloe, the new proprietor of the New Galena Hotel, was arrested on Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Constable Howard F. Boone, of New Britain township, before Justice of the Peace Charles R. Nightingale, of Doylestown, charging him with selling liquor to minors. The one instance was that of a sale to Clifford Irons, a stalwart colored man. Mr. Duckloe waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at the May term of court, beginning next Monday. Clifford Irons was then arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Duckloe, charging him with having obtained liquor by misrepresenting his age. He, too, gave bail for his appearance at May Court.

MURDER IN UPPER END.

On Monday both District Attorney Ryan and Coroner White were notified by 'phone that a murder had been committed in the upper end of the county and that Curtis Weiss, a young farmer of Gerysville, was dead at his home at that place. An investigation disclosed the facts and Percy Bracey, of Pennsburg, Montgomery county, is in Norristown jail, charged with killing Curtis Weiss, a neighboring farmer in Bucks county. Bracey lives in the upper end of Montgomery county just over the Bucks county line. An old yellow cow is at the bottom of the homicide.

THE PAINTED COW.

Frank Lauer, of the Sorrel Horse Hotel in Marlborough township, was the owner of a cow that strayed away about three weeks ago. It was found last week on the premises of Percy Bracey, but instead of being yellow was striped with lamp black. Bracey said he did not know how the cow got to his place or how its color changed.

Curtis Weiss, a neighbor, and Conrad Miller were passing Bracey's, Saturday, when they noticed one of Bracey's horses following them. Bracey came out to get his horse, and Weiss said, according to information received by District Attorney Barzelere: "Bracey, better keep your horse in, some one will steal and paint him."

WORDS LED TO FIGHT.

Bracey called Weiss names, Weiss then jumped off his wagon and struck Bracey, and Bracey shot Weiss through his hand. Weiss grabbed Bracey by the throat and was choking him, when Bracey again shot, the bullet entering Weiss' abdomen.

Weiss called to Miller, "I'm shot!" Miller overpowered Bracey, who was taken before Squire Miller and sent to jail.

Bracey still bears marks on his neck where Weiss choked him. He will be given a further hearing in jail, for fear that Weiss' brother will try to carry out the promise exacted of him by Weiss on his deathbed, that he kill Bracey for killing him.

Oxford Valley.

A. L. Spencer will be Christian Endeavor leader Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer and Mrs. Martha S. Erwin and son returned from Ansonia, Conn., on Saturday. Mrs. Erwin will make her home with her parents.

C. Y. Stradling, as delegate from Fallsington K. of G. E. and A. F. Hibbs, as delegate from Langhorne K. of G. E., are attending Grand Lodge at Gettysburg, this week.

Andalusia.

During the season of short and hot evenings the King Library will not be open to readers until 7.30, instead of 7 o'clock, as heretofore.

Bertram Storm, of Patterson, N. J., is here with his family, paying a visit to his parents, the latter being now seven months a resident in Andalusia.

An insane man made his appearance in our public school on Monday, causing a good deal of consternation to the pupils, but happily withdrawing after a time with "nobody hurt."

We hear that the old Hastie Smith property, near Cornwells, has been secured for the summer as the Children's Country Home, to be conducted under the auspices of All Saints Parish, Torresdale and Andalusia.

The price of admission to the moving pictures, of which another exhibition is to be given tomorrow, (Saturday) evening, has very properly been newly adjusted. It is now ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

Master Will McLean is working in his uncle's paint shop in Philadelphia, and is, we suppose, learning the trade. Meanwhile, his brother, Henry, has succeeded to Will's recent job of "carrying the papers," being now the accredited dispenser of the Evening Bulletin.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hibbs last week. Though now a resident of Bristol, Fred deserves to have the fact recorded here in Andalusia, where he has grown up and where he will receive the congratulations of numerous friends and neighbors.

Miss Clara Freas prepared two of the papers which were read at the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Auxiliary at the Chapel on last Sunday afternoon, viz: "The Discovery of New Zealand by Captain Cook," and "Marsden, the First Missionary to New Zealand."

The following ladies were elected officers of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Parish, at their meeting of last week: President, Mrs. Charles Biddle; vice presidents, Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, Mrs. William M. Wilshire; secretary, Mrs. Charles Kries; treasurer, Mrs. George Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ralph, who have recently become the happy possessors of one hundred little chickens, which they had hatched by the now-fashioned way, the incubator, placed them tenderly away in the brooder for proper bringing up. The next morning on going to see their young hopefuls they could find not a single one. A close search followed and revealed a pile of eighty-eight little dead chickens, the result of a foraging of some animal in the night time upon the young nurslings' temporary home. It was surely a great calamity and calculated to dampen the ardor of poultry raisers.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
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HULMEVILLE'S WEEKLY BUDGET

Mrs. Hugh Sherry was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth C. Phillips is visiting friends in Belfry.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Vansant spent Saturday and Sunday at Fox Chase.

Edward Fritzer, of Newtown, was visiting friends in Hulmeville on Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey, of Atlantic City, N. J., spent Sunday with Harry Brown and family.

Miss Margaret Mahan, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Herman Carr and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Worthington, of Wycombe, was visiting Mrs. Amy Worthington, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Illick, who has been visiting her daughter in Shamokin, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geil and son, of Rockledge, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Hibbs last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Leedom and the Misses Amy and Cynthia Leedom spent last Sunday with Mrs. Amy Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlater, of Frankford, were Sunday visitors at the home of William Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reed, of Philadelphia, were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Reed, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League meeting of the M. E. church will be led by Edward McElwee next Sunday evening. The topic will be, "The Upward Look and the Uplift."

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachofer, Jr., and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bachofer, of Swarthmore, were visitors at the home of John Bachofer, Sr., and family on Saturday and Sunday.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Howard Vansant on Monday evening. After the regular business was transacted, games were played and cake and ice cream served to those present. All spent a very pleasant evening.

The fifth anniversary of the Mechanicsville M. E. Church will be celebrated in the church during the week commencing May 15th to the 22nd. There will be able speakers and extra music during the services. The programme is as follows: Sunday morning, Rev. Frank Parkin, District Superintendent; Sunday evening, Rev. R. H. Coats; Monday evening, reunion of former pastors; Tuesday evening, Rev. Holmes Cravatt, of the First M. E. Church, Camden; Wednesday evening, love feast; Thursday evening, Ladies Aid, for which the speaker has not as yet been announced; Friday evening, Epworth League, Rev. George Dillworth, of Quakertown, will be the speaker for that evening.

Eden.

John Killian and family have moved to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzman spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Several children from here enjoyed the circus in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson and daughter spent Sunday in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly and daughter were week-end visitors of Mrs. Isaac Pierce.

Mrs. Harry Overholt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of William Shade.

The little new-comer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balderston has been named Anna.

Miss Lena Meleer, of Dover, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meleer.

Harry W. Lukens spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. B. Fox, of Williamstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilger and son, of Bensalem, were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stuckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris M. Finley, of Norristown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lukens.

Harry W. Stockert has sold his milk route to Mr. Snyder, of Newportville, for whom J. Weesaw will conduct the business.

A birthday party was tendered to Irvin Bilger on Saturday evening, a large company from near-by towns participating.

Miss Esther Pancoast, who has been teaching the primary school this winter, recently resigned to accept a position in Morrisville. Miss Ely, of Doylestown, is substituting for the remainder of the year.

Parkland.

Daniel P. Fee, of Philadelphia, was a recent visitor at Parkland.

William A. Grosseck has returned to his residence on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper were at their cottage here on Saturday and Sunday.

Frederick Volk, of Philadelphia, was among the Sunday visitors at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braun, lately spent a few days at their summer residence on the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Park entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Park and son, Joseph, on Sunday last.

Roland Mather, of Bayonne, N. J., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Geuther recently spent a few days at their residence on avenue B and will shortly return for the season.

Thomas Jones and family have moved into part of one of the cottages on avenue C, belonging to Miss Lidy Cosfeldt.

Harry Goodman, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodman, on avenue A.

Mrs. Charles Reichman and Mrs. William Rea and daughter, Dorothy, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt on Saturday last.

Last Saturday evening Miss Margaretta Mather entertained a number of her young friends at cards, when a pleasant time was spent, after which refreshments were served.

Stanton Millin has commenced the building of his new house on the acre of ground he purchased last fall on Poplar street, known as the "Floral Heights Building Lots."

Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Tetlow. Another sister, Mrs. William Campbell, also of Philadelphia, was a recent guest at the same place.

Fined $220 for failing to "declare" a pack of cards when crossing the frontier from Saxony to Bohemia, an eighty-year old peasant woman appealed recently to the Emperor Francis Joseph for pardon, which was graciously granted.

London uses over 4,500,000 gross of boxes of matches a year.

A Bucks County Road.

Springfield, Mass., Republican.

The "Philadelphia, Bethlehem and New England railroad" has been chartered in Pennsylvania. Why it should be given so pretentious a title, or why especially its name should reach into New England, is not clear. It is to be 23 miles long, extending from Durham Furnace, (Bucks county) northward through Bethlehem to Nazareth, Pa., which is as near as it gets to New England.

Concerning Reformers and Crooks.

Buffalo Express.

"No one ever saw a professional reformer who was not perfectly satisfied with himself," observes the News.

Did any one ever see a professional crook, political or other, who was not also well satisfied with himself? Self-satisfaction is a fault of which reformers have no monopoly. The most glaring and most harmful examples of it are to be found among men who are radically opposed to reform, who exert all their energies to keep things as they are.

Wages and Hours at Bethlehem.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Commissioner Neall's report on hours and wages of men at the Bethlehem Steel Works is disconcerting. That men should be compelled to work twelve hours a day, seven days in a week, for 12½ cents an hour is discreditable no matter what excuse may be made by the employer. The steel industry does not call for any such conditions. No other corporation, so far as we are aware, imposes such onerous conditions upon its employes. It harks back to the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Infantile Paralysis.

Boston Advertiser.

The report of the state board of health on the 1909 epidemic of infantile paralysis, or anterior poliomyelitis, in this state is sufficiently startling to stir additional interest in the work being done at the Rockefeller Institute and at the Harvard medical school to discover the nature of this disease, now much of a mystery of medicine. That the discovery will be made is so reasonable a hope as to be almost a safe prophecy; it is but a matter of time. The urgency of the case is indicated by the figures, which show about 1000 cases reported in this state during the 1909, 600 of which were near Boston.

The discovery of the exact character of the disease, and its method of communication depends to a large extent upon co-operation, such as has now been made possible through regulations regarding notification of cases, careful examination of the progress in each case, and post-mortem examinations where possible. Thus the disease is now studied in its specific manifestations, while scientific examinations into the mystery are being made by the experts at the large institutions. Establishment of the fact that the disease is communicable from one person to another was a big step toward solution of the mystery.

In experimentation it has been possible to develop and to continue the disease in the lower animals, particularly in monkeys, and thus a new and firm basis has been furnished for scientific study. The world is prepared to hear authoritative announcement of success soon.

A People's Rebellion Likely.

Chicago Advance.

Of course it is not for the Advance to tell the able gentlemen who are trying to manage the Republican party what they ought to do. But if in a brash moment we should offer advice, it would take the form of suggesting to these gentlemen that it is not well for the president to commit himself so repeatedly and strongly to the new tariff. He was thoroughly pledged to a revision, and a downward revision was understood. That he was not satisfied with the Aldrich program in the earlier stages of the struggle over the bill was a matter of general belief. All he needed to say of the new law, under the circumstances, was that it did not come up to expectations and was not wholly to his liking, but that it was the best which could be put through the Congress which the people had elected.

In this way he could have avoided the issue which is now becoming so acute. The party leaders should also keep their ears closer to the ground. They make a serious mistake in showing so much opposition to a tariff commission and to all movements looking to a more satisfactory solution of the tariff problems. If the country is making up its mind that it wants tariffs to go downward, what political sense is there in trying to resist the tide?

The people are going to rule, and, like all free people, if they cannot do it through one political party they will do it through another. The Republican party owed its rise to power to a rebellion of the people against the party in power and it will owe its fall from power to the same cause if it is not more careful. It would be worth while for men at Washington to consider more carefully the signs of the times.

Has No Use for Protection.

Lewiston (Me.) Sun.

The Republican party has declared—President Taft said it a year ago, Vice-President Sherman said it the other night, others have said it and most have taken it for granted—that the country is committed to the policy of protection. It is for the Democratic party to denounce that policy as inherently unjust and demand that it be cut out.

The Democratic cry should be: Cut out protection! Cut out protection! Protection is robbery of the wage-earner: cut it out. Protection is violation of the fundamental economic principles; cut it out. Protection is immoral, in giving one rich man the right to bleed many poor men; cut it out. Protection is corrupting to all national legislation, making it possible and profitable to maintain expensive lobbies in Washington; cut it out.

Don't fool with the subject as those Republican insurgents in the Senate fooled with it last summer—Cummins and Dolliver and La Follette and Beveridge—fighting for a little less of the same poison. Insist that protection is bad—bad all the time—always was bad—always must be bad. Cut it out!

The Democrats need not expect to win until they deserve to win. They will not deserve to win until they resolutely put the large public good ahead of the petty local grab. They cannot expect to get and hold the confidence of the public until they set their faces squarely against seeking protection favors for their several states and districts. Cut it out.

But getting something for your district and getting something for your state, that's the way to make friends and win support. Yes, the friendship and support of the few favored ones, but the millions who are the American people, the way to do something for them—to win their favor—is to shut off these favors to the favored few.

O! if those who rule the destinies of nations would but remember this—if they would but think how hard it is for the very poor to have engendered in their hearts that love of home from which all domestic virtues spring, when they live in dense and squalid masses where social decency is lost, or rather never years ago—if they would but turn aside from the wide throroughfares and great houses, and strive to improve the wretched dwellings in byways, where only Poverty may walk—many low roofs would point more truly to the sky than the loftiest steeple that now rears proudly up from the midst of guilt and crime and horrible disease, to mock them by its contrast.—Charles Dickens.

LANGHORNE LOCALS

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered by Our Correspondent.

A number from here attended the circus last week.

Taylor Knight's house is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Warren Starkey will move shortly to Philadelphia.

Henry Palmer is improving his property by stone gateways.

Franklin Taylor is improving from his recent stroke of paralysis.

Miss Margaretta Mathers entertained at cards on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Ivins and son have returned from a long visit to Bristol.

Mrs. Watson Butcher and daughter, of Newtown, were Sunday visitors.

Miss Carrie Minster, of Bristol, spent Sunday at Mrs. Sara P. Gillingham's.

Mrs. Howard Marshall has had a cement pavement laid in front of her property.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hibbs, of Frankford, were visiting relatives on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cliff have returned from a visit to Smith College, Mass.

Miss Esther Pancoast has accepted a position as teacher in the Morrisville school.

Mrs. M. A. Dempsey and family will take possession of their summer home in June.

The African branch of I. O. O. F., held their annual dinner in Rosebone Hall on Sunday.

The Ladies Auxiliary are planning to give an entertainment some time in the near future.

Dr. Parsons, of the U. of P., has been spending several days with Rev. William W. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Phoebe Boyd, of Philadelphia, are again here for the summer months.

Mrs. Charles Taylor entertained the C. E. social on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Charlotte N. Taylor has returned from a week's visit to Mi

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DEATH OF A BELOVED RULER.

The king is dead. Edward VII, king of Great Britain and Emperor of India is no more. The nations of the earth may well mourn this death.

He was a great and splendid king; a statesman the peer of any sovereign and an admirable gentleman.

He won his victories with the modern weapons of wisdom and reason. Probably no other monarch has ever heretofore received the honor of commendation from every English-speaking people as has the dead king. In every pulpit in London and from many of our most noted ministers in America, sermons on Sunday were delivered in his praise—a universal testimony to the high place which the king had attained in the respect and confidence of the nations.

When Edward VII came to the throne his country was friendless among the nations, but in less than ten short years after his accession, what is the tale?

England and France have settled all the questions that formerly kept them apart and are now working to keep peace in Europe.

England and Russia have reached a working arrangement. Between England and Italy and England and Austria there is perfect sympathy. An English princess shares the Spanish throne, which is of interest because of the concern England has in the Mediterranean. An English princess occupies a regal position on the throne of Norway, which is of lesser importance, but not without its value.

England, therefore, can command the support of every European power with the single exception of Germany, whose emperor and war lord rages as he beholds the success of his uncle's diplomacy.

We quote an extract from the "Christian World," a religious paper published in London with probably the largest circulation of any publication in the world, whether religious or secular, its subscribers numbering into the million. It is interesting to note the broadness of spirit which characterizes this publication and which may account largely for its popularity and strength.

The following is an extract from the "Christian World:"

"A man of extraordinary ability was King Edward VII, a man whose great capacity was not suspected until long after an age when the world has usually formed and closed its judgment of men. Had the king died when he was stricken down on the eve of his coronation with apparently he would likely have occupied a very small place in history. His experience as Prince of Wales did not bring him the respect and love of the British people that he has since won as our king. As christians, we speak not of a man's yesterday, but view his today. Therefore, we do not intend reverting to the past other than to emphasize the workings of God's grace. As Prince of Wales the world knew him as a man who loved life and got out of life all there was in it. But once king of Great Britain he became a man in the noblest sense of the word and his immediate display of splendid sense of his responsibilities surprised many observers. It should have surprised none! He was possessed of wonderful tact, and a marked trait was his desire to make everyone around him happy, and at all times the peacemaker. This nation feels a personal loss of one who has endeared himself to this people and won their ungrudging love and respect."

Thus spoke the greatest journal in the world representing the Christian religion.

The magnificent Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Devine, New York City, is now assured the sum of $55,000 a year after the crossing and choir shall be opened. Bishop Greer has received pledges of $27,000 for five years, in addition to the endowment income, as large. Two chapels are to be built, one in memory of Bishop Henry Codman Potter, the other in memory of Rev. W. R. Huntington, of Grace church. The great choir arch will be completed within a fortnight. This one of the most noble religious edifices in America, worthy of comparison with European churches, will slowly grow to its full magnificence. And it is expected that the choir and crossing will be dedicated at the feast of St. John the Evangelist, December 27. This part of the cathedral will seat 3000. It is stated that the cathedral when finished will take fourth place among the sanctuaries of Christendom. The larger are St. Peter's of Rome, the cathedral of Seville and the Duomo of Milan.

Wishing to appoint a thoroughly competent specialist as health commissioner of Milwaukee, the new socialist mayor went to Chicago and found his man in Dr. Charles B. Ball, the chief sanitary inspector of that city. The Milwaukee socialists consider this office of health commissioner so important that the mayor offered Dr. Ball a salary double what Chicago pays him. The best thing in Mayor Seidel's action, of course, is that he did not offer the place to some political medicine man in his own town as a reward for party service. Socialism of this nature is what America needs.

A willing team is where the off horse pulls the near horse and the near horse is willing to be pulled. The same rule applies in matrimony. Some wives do all the washing, ironing, baking, sweeping, dusting, cooking and multiplied duties while the husband does all the eating, drinking, smoking, chewing, loafing, arguing politics and forming the laws of government.

The esteemed editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer is certainly entitled to sympathy. About three times a week he feels it to be his duty to inculcate a column editorial on the "high cost of living." And each time his product is produced there is a strained effort to ascribe some other cause than the tariff for the upward flight of food prices.

Birthday Surprise.

Robert Porter, formerly of Bristol, now a resident of Eden, was given a post card surprise this week. He received sixty-eight postals from Newtown, Edna, Hulmeville, Bristol, Hedgedale, Burlington, Beverly, Riverside, Hatboro, Little Falls, N. Y.; Bristleton and Philadelphia. He wishes to thank those who so kindly remembered him.

FIGHT STARTED IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

Independent Candidates for the Legislature Have Started Contest for the Nominations. Sketches of the Men.

The Republican primary campaign for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature in Bucks county is on in earnest, and first in the field of activity are the Senatorial and Assembly aspirants representing the independent voters of the county, who, from now until the 4th day of June, the day of the primary elections, will force the fighting all along the line from Durham to Bensalem.

Ezra P. Carrell, of Jamison, a man of absolute integrity, will contest with Clarence J. Buckman, the Grundy-Minster candidate, for the State Senatorial nomination.

John F. Ball, of Quakertown and Orin E. Smith of Wycombe, will canvass the county for the Assembly nomination in opposition to Franklin Gilkeson, of Bristol, and Isaac Clymer, of Sellersville, the organization candidates.

MR. CARRELL'S CANDIDACY.

Ezra P. Carrell, who announces himself as a candidate for State Senator from Bucks county, is a long resident of this county. He was born in Warminster township in 1857. He received his early education in the public school and finished it by a six years course at the private schools of Hugh Morrow and Rev. George Hand in Hatboro. On attaining his manhood he chose the occupation of his forefathers, and has been a successful farmer, first in Warminster, then at Willow Grove and for the last nineteen years in Warwick township.

Mr. Carrell has always been a Republican as was his father and grandfather before him, but he has never

EZRA P. CARRELL,
Candidate for Republican State Senatorial Nomination.

been active in politics. He has never held a political office in township or county, has always refused a nomination, and in the record of the family, which extends to over two hundred years of Bucks county history, there has never been one of the name who has ever held or been a candidate for a county or state office. But while not active in politics, he has always taken an active part in every work for the betterment of his community.

He is well known throughout the county, being a surveyor of the Farmers and Mechanics Fire Insurance Co., Secretary and Geneologist of the Carrells' Family Association and active in many other local and church organizations.

MR. CARRELL'S PLATFORM.

In response to a letter from a committee of Republicans requesting him to stand as a candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket at the June primary election, Mr. Carrell, in justice to the committee and the whole Republican party, defined his position in a manly and straightforward manner on some of the issues which will confront the coming Legislature. Mr. Carrell makes the following public declaration:

"I am in favor of local option because I believe it to be just, American and a 'square deal' on a vexed yet vital issue. Whatever difference of opinion there might be on the merits or demerits of prohibition, there should be no question of the justice of leaving this question to the people themselves.

"I am in favor of the utmost economy in administering the finances of the commonwealth. Whatever may be the source of the income of the State the lion's share will eventually come from the farmer and laborer, and I know too well their strenuous labor and strict economy to sanction the squandering of any of its fruits.

"I am in favor of good roads and plenty of them built in a sane, sensible, economical way, taking the Highway Department out of politics and letting it be an example of how well and economically a macadam road can be built.

"Organization is necessary; there can be no success without concerted effort, but when an organization ceases to protect the rights of the people, it becomes a menace.

Should I be selected and elected and be called upon to decide between what I deem the interests of my constituents and the organization, there would be no hesitancy on my part in deciding for the people.

"I stand ready at any time to define my position on any and every issue before our State government, standing squarely on what I believe to be right, regardless of fear or favor, preferring defeat with honor to success by imposition upon the credulity of the people, and shall court the advice and counsel at all times of those whom I aspire to represent."

ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES.

Orin E. Smith, of Wycombe, Bucks county, who is a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for the office of representative, was born at Doylestown, December 25th, 1857. He is descended from three prominent Quaker families, Smith, Heston and Atkinson; names that stand in Bucks county for uprightness, honesty and sterling worth.

Mr. Smith spent his earlier years on the old Smith homestead near Pineville, where his ancestors have lived for many generations. He received his education in Bucks county's public schools.

Mr. Smith has always been a Republican in politics, voting and working for what he believed to be for the best interest of the State as well as the party. Mr. Smith left Bucks county and resided for some years in Kansas and Missouri. In July, 1906, he returned to his native state, purchasing a business property at Wycombe, where he now resides.

Joel S. Ball, one of Quakertown's most prominent men, is another independent candidate for the Republican Assembly nomination, in opposition to Isaac Clymer, of Sellersville. Mr. Ball on Tuesday made the following statement regarding his candidacy:

"In presenting my name for consideration and support as a nominee for Assemblyman at the June primaries, I do not deem it necessary to state the particulars of my past life which have brought me to the point of claiming notice and attention in a political way, but only to say that my business matters have been successful and prosperous; my social affairs pleasant and agreeable and my reputation in the community where I am known, above reproach. These matters I consider enough to claim recognition and support and I promise, if nominated and elected, to stand for truth, honesty and right."

LOCAL POLITICS.

Ezra P. Carrell, who has entered the contest for the Republican nomination for State Senator has resigned his position as county chairman of the local option committee and Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, has been elected to head the committee. Charles Kulp, of Perkasie, is secretary of the committee and Warner Thompson, of Wycombe, treasurer. The new chairman promises a vigorous campaign this fall.

Lemuel Vandegrift, a prominent Democrat and a well known and highly respected resident of Eddington, Bensalem township, has filed his petition at Harrisburg as a candidate for the assembly from the lower end of the county. Mr. Vandegrift is prominent in business and Masonic circles, and has served as justice of the peace for some time in his township. He is a past master of Bristol Lodge, F. & A. M., and for many years has been the representative in the grand lodge.

William G. Huey, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, filed his petition at Harrisburg last week to go on the June primary ballots as a Republican candidate for Representative in Congress to succeed Hon. Irving P. Wanger. Mr. Huey will make his campaign for nomination on an anti-Cannon and anti-Penrose platform.

Mr. Huey is a banker and broker and has an office at 115 South Fifth street, Philadelphia. His home is at Cynwyd. He is a brother of the late Samuel G. Huey, who was president of the Board of Education. Mr. Huey is a member of the Union League. He was formerly a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors. He was named by former Mayor Weaver as a member of the Gas Commission.

Samuel R. Kramer, of Perkasie, known locally and familiarly as "Dick" Kramer, is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the Assembly. Mr. Kramer is one of the best known and most popular men in the upper end of the county. He was formerly associated with Ex-Senator Henry Moyer in the ownership of the Central News of Perkasie. Editor Meredith, of that paper says:

"Neighbor Samuel R. Kramer, of Perkasie, needs no introduction—no encomium—to the people of the territory reached by this paper. He has lived in Perkasie for thirty years, during which time he was identified with the Central News, Menlo Park, the trolleys, modern streets, Perkasie Bank, lodges, waterworks, electric light, gas, borough expansion, freedom from turnpikes, church, schools, farming interests—all things considered, honestly our most helpful citizen.

"He was also Justice of the Peace for fifteen years. No man of our acquaintance has so unselfishly given the best years of his life, you might say, to the advancement of his friends, and the growth of this town. Now he wishes to broaden his usefulness. He will ask for the nomination for Assembly, on the Democratic ticket. His best and most intimate friends would prefer to rally to his support as a candidate for the Congress, or State Senate. If, however, he is content with the more modest aspirations of an Assemblyman, and in his judgment can there best serve his county—his candidacy appeals to all. Put one in for 'Squire on June 4.

Announced as standing for the "square deal," which means that he is opposed to "Uncle Joe" Cannon's re-election to the Speakership and his policy in the National House of Representatives; quoted as in favor of a modification of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in keeping with the Republican national platform, and in favor of deeper waterways to and commerce the candidacy of William G. Huey, of Lower Merion township, in opposition to Irving P. Wanger, of Norristown, for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eighth district, composed of Montgomery and Bucks counties, came as a shock to disturb political tranquility.

To those in close touch with the trend of Montgomery county politics it meant that the long-threatened opposition to Congressman Wanger in his own camp had materialized, though seeming inactivity up to a few days of the time limit for filing nomination papers had left no other impression than that the present incumbent, now ready for the last lap of 18 years of service as the Representative of the Montgomery-Bucks district, was once more to have a clear field.

The following from the Philadelphia Sunday Ledger may be classed as "important if true:"

"Joseph R. Grundy, a manufacturer of Bristol, and Republican leader of Bucks county, is receiving serious consideration, it is said, as a candidate for Governor. A few weeks ago, according to information from reliable sources, both the local and State leaders had practically agreed that Mr. Grundy would be a fitting candidate for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor, and since then, it is understood, a number of prominent Republicans, who have influence in manufacturing and financial circles, got in touch with the political powers and strongly urged that Mr. Grundy be considered as a Gubernatorial candidate.

"While those who are directing the destiny of the Organization in the State contended that the next gubernatorial candidate should come from the western section, they have realized, it is said, that the Bucks county candidate represents interests which cannot be ignored. For the last few years Mr. Grundy has been looked upon by many as the logical successor to Congressman Irving P. Wanger in the Eighth district. When it was learned, however, that he had no ambition in this direction, his followers urged his nomination for higher honors.

"Several of the leaders agree, it is said, that Mr. Grundy is the type of candidate who should be nominated at this time. It is the belief of many of those who are close to the leaders that his candidacy will be favored by manufacturing and business interests in all parts of the State."

Captain Frank G. Edwards, formerly of Bristol, who served three terms in the Legislature from this county, has filed petitions to have his name placed on the Republican and William Penn primary ballots for the Assembly nominations in the Thirty-eighth ward, Philadelphia.

R. E. Diefenderfer, of Ashbourne, Montgomery county, is assured of the Democratic nomination for Congress as he is the only candidate for a place on the Democratic ballot.

Mr. Diefenderfer was born at Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa. He is a member of the firm of R. E. Diefenderfer & Co., road contractors, with offices in the Bourse building, Philadelphia. He is a man of pleasing personality. Six feet tall, with the frank honest German type face and a clear eye that twinkles when he tells a good story, he enlists the interest of all whom he meets. He is one of the new Democrats upon the prospects of party success this fall is bringing to the front all over the country. He is a ready speaker and is no tyro in politics. He is assistant secretary of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He spent four years in China and some time at Manila, Philippine Islands. He has had a wide experience with men and affairs in a business way. He is what is known in politics as a "mixer" and greets everyone with cordiality.

Mr. Diefenderfer is quite enthusiastic over the prospect of Democratic success this fall. His business has recently taken him into nearly every county in Pennsylvania. He has observed the political drift closely and believes that the Democratic party, with any one of the three leading candidates for Governor on the ticket, will sweep the State. He describes the feeling of the people of the State against the machine and machine politics as very strong and he looks for many surprising changes in the vote next fall. He is also quite hopeful of the outlook in the Eighth Congressional district.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Subday school, 2.30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6.45.
Tuesday evening, Ladies Union.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.

Rev. Samuel Merriman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Trenton, will preach at the morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. Johnston will preach to Rev. Merriman's congregation.

The pastor, Rev. Johnston, will occupy his own pulpit in the evening.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Men's "drop in class" at the same hour in the upper room.

Young people's meeting at 6.45.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

S. W. Gehrett, pastor, will preach 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Ninth Beatitude." Evening, "The Soul's Need."

2.00 p. m., Sunday school.
6.45 p. m., Epworth League.
Class meetings: Sunday, 9.30 a. m.; Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 4.15 p. m.; prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL.

Services Sunday will be as follows:
Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.
Morning prayer, and sermon, 10.30.
Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.
Girls' Friendly Society, Monday, 8 p. m.
Social Society, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Evening prayer and sermon, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Boys' Club, in parish house, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Men's Association, in parish house, Thursday, 8.00 p. m.
Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school, with classes for all ages and grades, at 9.45 a. m.
Preaching service, at 10.45 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. T. Clayton Welles.
"Christian Verilles," will be the subject of the evening service. Miss Addie Simons will be he leader.
The Sunday School Association will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Jones, of China Lane, Croydon.
The cottage prayer meeting will be omitted during the absence of the pastor attending the meeting of the General Assembly, at Atlantic City, to which he has been appointed a commissioner.

NEWPORTVILLE UNION.

Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. All welcome.
Prayer and praise services at 3.30 p. m.
Evening services will be led by Rev. William VanHorn, commencing with song service at 7.30.
Saturday, May 14, rehearsal for Children's Day, music and recitations, will be held at the League Building, 3.00 p. m.
The Mock Trial, Breach of Promise Case, which was held Friday, May 6, was a grand success and enjoyed by all present. Among those that took part were: John Birkey, judge; Dr. Fleckenstine, counsel for plaintiff; William Chapman, counsel for defendent; Mrs. James Vansant, plaintiff; William Webster, crier; Mr. Lutz, clerk of court; Miss Abbie Dunlap, F. Hyde, Charles Smith, Roland Wisler, Berton Smith were among the witnesses. Among the jurors were: Charles Headley, Albert R. Hyde, James Vansant, Mr. Potter and several others representing different nations of the world.

The Bucks County Outlook.

Hatboro Spirit.

The outlook is for a lively campaign in Bucks between Republican candidates for Senate and Legislature who favor local option and those who favor liquor interests. The machine is for whiskey.

A Famous Health Builder.

A medicine that will cleanse the bowels and put them in condition to do their proper work unaided will do more than anything else to preserve health and strength. Such a medicine is the tonic laxative herb tea, Lane's Family Medicine. Get a package today at any druggist's or dealer's. No matter what you have tried before, try this famous herb tea.

FOR STATE SENATOR
JACOB M. WINDER
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
Democratic Primaries June 4, 1910. 4-29-6t

Notice.

THE Merchants and Mechanics Building Association of Bristol, Pa., will issue the twenty-third series of its capital stock on Tuesday, May 31st, 1910.

Application for stock should be made to
JOHN C. STUCKERT,
5-6-2t Secretary.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

Bristol, Pa., May 3, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. payable on demand, clear of all taxes, and have added $2000 to the Surplus Fund making that fund now TWO HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

5-6-4t CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Eddington Property For Sale.

A double frame house, 15 rooms, heater in each cellar, acre of ground, garden, well of splendid water in the kitchen, fruit trees in yard. Also a frame tenant house with four rooms. For details and price apply to WILMER OFT,
5-6-4t Eddington, Pa.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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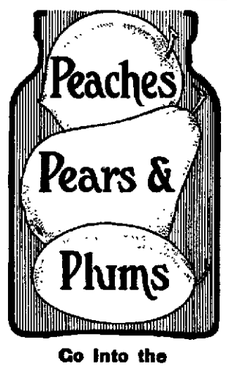

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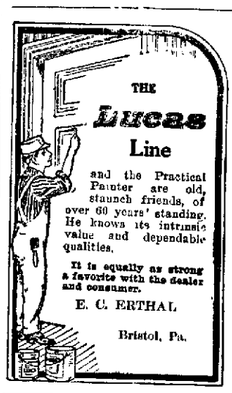

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English Rector to Deliver Address at Public Service at St. Paul's Church, Bristol, Next Friday Evening.

A memorial service in memory of Edward VII, the late king of the British Empire, will be held in St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Bristol, on next Friday evening, May 20, at eight o'clock, the date of the funeral service and burial of the dead ruler.

The public is invited to this service, especially all English people. The offering which will be taken at that time will go to the treasury of the Washington Memorial Church at Valley Forge, which is being erected to the memory of the first President of the United States.

In commending this memorial service and approving of the donation of the offering to the Washington Memorial Church fund, Rev. J. K. Moorhouse, the rector of St. Pauls church, says, "Washington was at one time an English officer during the relgn of George II, and was engaged in that memorable campaign under General Braddock in western Pennsylvania against the French and Indians, and was the only one of Braddock's officers to escape with his life. Upon Braddock's death, Washington read the Episcopal burial service at the body of the brave English soldier was being lowered into the grave.

"It seems strikingly appropriate that in holding a service in memory of one of the greatest kings that ever graced the throne of England that the address at that service should be made by the Rev. L. N. Caley, rector of St. Jude and the Nativity, Philadelphia, an Englishman ordained under the reign of the late king's mother."

CUT IN THE BACK WITH AN AXE

Bristol Boy Severely Injured by Fellow Workman, While Cutting Timber.

A severe and what might have been a very serious accident occurred under peculiar circumstances last Tuesday noon at Rogers' woods, in West Bristol township, where workmen were engaged in cutting down timber and getting out ties for the new elevated railroad work.

Silas Roberts, the eighteen-year-old son of George Roberts, of Bath street, was the victim and Harry Swank, residing at the corner of Buckley and Clymer streets, was the unfortunate cause of the accident.

Young Roberts is employed as a "snaker out" in the woodland tract. His duty is to pull out of the woods with a team of horses a tree after it has been felled to the ground. Swank was employed as a wood chopper. During the noon hour on Tuesday Roberts was sitting on a log talking to Swank and another workman giving some instructions relative to the work. Presently Swank, while Roberts was sitting in a level over position on the log, started to use his axe in rear of Roberts. In some manner, which was no doubt accidental, the blade of the axe struck young Roberts on the left shoulder cutting a gash which later required six stitches to be taken by the physicians.

When Swank saw what he had done he fainted and fell to the ground, but was soon revived, and then the injured youth fainted. He was quickly hurried into town and taken to the office of Dr. Collins, who sewed up the wound. It is not believed there will be any serious results.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Albert R. Groom has been spending several days with relatives in Newark, N. J.

Edward Marshall, of Jersey City, was visiting Bristol relatives on Sunday and Monday.

John Stover left this week for a western business trip in the interest of the firm of Thomas L. Leedom Co.

Mrs. William C. Wescott, of Atlantic City, spent several days this week with her aunt, Mrs. George W. Strauser.

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S. Phillips Landreth, V. V. Vanzant and Thomas Mahan have gone on southern and western trips for the D. Landreth Seed Company.

A trolley car collided with one of Bell's grocery wagons about eight o'clock yesterday morning at Green Lane. The wagon was considerably damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Danfield are spending three weeks in Pittsburg. Mr. Danfield is supervising the work of taking an inventory at one of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's big car shops in the smoky city.

The Bristol base ball team will open the season on Sunday, when the strong Riverside team will be the attraction. As Cuniper is now playing with Holyoke, Mass., Worley, formerly of Souderton and Fairhill, will do the twirling. This will undoubtedly be a good game.

Short Criminal List.

The May term of criminal court which begins at Doylestown on next Monday will be a short one, as but thirteen cases are listed for trial, and of these there are only two of a very serious nature, one in which a Bristol young man is charged with an attempt at criminal assault on a Bristol girl and one for horse stealing. The list of cases is as follows:

Donata Esposito, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

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James S. Ettinger, obtaining goods by false pretense.

Evelyn Gardiner, rape.

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John Johnson, assault and battery and vagrancy.

Willard M. Keys, larceny and receiving stolen goods and surety.

John Hopkins, surety.

Alfred Hunter, attempt to commit rape, assault and battery and resisting an officer.

Arthur D. Mulford, defrauding a boarding house keeper.

Fritz Harm, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

William Metting, assault and battery and surety, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Uncle Sam's Cook Book.

Boston Journal.

That celebrated work of the department of agriculture, entitled "Economical Use of Meats in the Home," is having a run such as is certain to make the season's best sellers seem slow. The whole country, crying for relief from the high cost of living, has reached out and fairly grabbed at copies of the government cook book. It is impossible to supply the demand. Members of Congress are finding their desks flooded with letters from constituents calling for copies. Representative Cooper of Pennsylvania, has got a resolution through the House providing for the printing as a House document of 1,000,000 copies of the cook book. It will cost $10,000 for the million copies, but this is only a penny a copy, and is as cheap as could be asked. Who wouldn't pay a penny to learn how to make the toughest meat tender, or how to prepare that inexpensive but delightful dish referred to as "bones on toast?"

Rural Drama at Newportville.

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Daughters of the King to Meet Here.

The spring meeting of the local association of Pennsylvania Daughters of the King will meet at St. James parish building, Bristol, next Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 17, at 4.30 and 7.30 p. m. About 150 delegates will be present, including a number of clergymen. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. William M. Groton, dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School. The public is cordially invited at the evening session.

High School Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Bristol high school will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, June 7. On Sunday, June 5, the graduating class will attend divine service at St. Pauls Episcopal Church, when Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Class night exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 6, and the alumni reception to the graduating class on Wednesday evening of the same week.

District Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Fifth Sunday school district of Bucks county will be held in the First Baptist Church, Bristol, on Saturday, May 28, with afternoon and evening sessions. In the absence of the president of the district, William Burgess, Sr., of Morrisville, who will be in Europe at that time, the vice president, Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse, of Bristol, will preside. The principal speakers of the convention will be the Rev. C. H. Woolston, D. D., of Philadelphia, and the Rev. L. W. Halter, of Norristown. A children's rally will be a feature of the afternoon session, when Dr. Woolston will give an illustrated address.

All the Sunday schools located in the townships of Falls, Bristol and Bensalem, and those within the boroughs situated in this territory, are included in the membership of the fifth district association, and each school is expected to send as many representatives as possible.

Killed at Andalusia.

An unknown man was killed on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad a few hundred feet west of Andalusia station, about 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening. The body was brought to Bristol on the train which struck it, and put in charge of Deputy Coroner L. S. Bee who happened to be standing on the platform waiting for a train.

The train which killed the stranger was known as Extra 1600 and is composed entirely of express cars. It was traveling at a high speed when it struck the man who was walking on the No. 1 track. He was instantly killed. One arm and the two feet were cut off and the body badly mangled.

The dead man was probably 60 years old, was 5 feet, 10 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. The clothes were not of a good quality, but the body was clean. There was nothing in the clothes to establish the identity of the dead man. The pockets contained a key made by the Arrow Lock Company, of Reading, and a pair of spectacles.

Robbery and Perjury.

Two men came to Officer Bloodgood at Bath and Otter streets, Bristol, late last Friday evening and one of them, John Brady, pointed to his companion, Daniel Dugan, and accused him of having robbed him of $45. Bloodgood put Dugan under arrest, but at Wood street he broke loose and fled. Striking a pile of rubbish in his pursuit, the bluecoat was sent sprawling and lost his man.

He knew where Dugan lived, however, and secreted himself at one of the docks of the Lehigh canal and waited for Dugan to pass on his way to his home. In a few minutes he appeared and was seized. This time he did not escape.

Saturday morning Bloodgood found a five dollar bill at the canal bank, which he thought he had seen Dugan drop as he passed the spot. At the hearing before Justice Kraft Brady denied it all; but four policemen testified that he had repeatedly asserted that Carroll, one of the men, had hid him, and Dugan had taken the money. Dugan and Carroll were held without bail and Brady was held in $500 bail for perjury.

Heavy Fine for Illegal Fishing.

Frank Applegate and William Hull, of Roebilings, N. J., got a taste of "Pennsylvania justice," on Monday administered by Squire Kraft, of Bristol.

Applegate and Hull, contrary to law, had their nets out early Monday morning, before daylight, fishing for shad. The law prohibits shad fishing in the Delaware between the hours of midnight on Saturday and six o'clock Monday morning.

The arrests were made by Fish Wardens John Cresswell and Edward Stevens and Constable Harry Starkey, of Tullytown. There were no lights on the nets and the officers had spent the night dragging the river with grappling hooks and about three o'clock Monday morning brought up the nets belonging to Applegate and Hull, and finally got the two men who were hiding on the shore near the Penn's Manor wharf. The nets were confiscated, also 38 shad and the boat, all of which were turned over to the State officials at the Torresdale hatchery.

The two men were given a hearing before Squire Kraft and were fined $50 each and costs, which were paid.

Death of Alfred W. McMullen.

On Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock Alfred McMullen, aged 78 years and nine months, died at his home, 223 Mill street, Bristol. Mr. McMullen had been in ill health for some time suffering with chronic bronchitis and general debility incident to his advanced age. He was born in Chester county and had resided in Bristol for about a dozen years.

For fifty-two years he was engaged in service in the engine rooms of various steamboats and retired only six years ago at the solicitations of his family. During the Civil War he was engineer of the transport "Wyoming," which carried soldiers from Washington to Annapolis. For two years he ran the "Samuel M. Felton," which plied between Philadelphia and Cape May. In 1864 he was created engineer of the first Philadelphia iron boat and ran two following vessels of this type, in all for ninetteen years. He was engineer of the old "Republic" for sixteen years and saw a son, Walter, killed in the engine room of his steamship. For the four last years in service he was engineer of the "Twilight," running between Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton. During his life time he commanded many other famous boats for short periods, such as the "John A. Warner," to Sea Breeze for one season.

Mr. McMullen had been failing for two years and gradually weakened. He is survived by a widow, five sons and two daughters. Two sons, Harry and William are in the plumbing business in Bristol and the others, Charles, Howard and Clarence, reside in New York. The daughters, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and Mrs. Owen F. Evans, reside in Bristol. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment at Bristol Cemetery.

The Real Test.

Brooklyn Standard Union.

Women may miss the president, but their political equality cannot be conceded till they demonstrate their willingness to kill the umpire.

You have missed a treat if you have not tried Schnatt's chocolates, 39 cents a pound. We just received a fresh lot. Come in and get a sample. Fabian's Pharmacy.

An Oklahoma jury has acquitted a teacher who was haled into court for thrashing a pupil and further recommended that the pupil be re-admitted to the school and thrashed again.

THE WATER COMPANY REPLIES TO COUNCIL

Will Consider Proposition to Meet Street Committee, but Declares Sale of Works Means Dissolution of Old and Prosperous Corporation---Council Meeting.

The chief topic of interest at the Bristol Borough council meeting on Monday evening was the submission, by the Street committee, of the correspondence which had taken place between the committee and the directors of the Bristol Water Company relative to a arrangement of a meeting between the two for the purpose of arriving at a basis for the purchase of the water company's plant by the borough.

The Street committee submitted to council the following report and correspondence:

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your committee on Streets and Highways begs to report, during the past week the work of cleaning up the town has been commenced and will be pushed forward until sections have received a thorough overhauling and cleaning up.

We beg to present memorandum from the Bell Telephone Company asking for certain changes of poles and location of new poles and all of which have been favorably passed upon by your committee.

In pursuance of resolution adopted by Council at the special meeting held Wednesday evening, April 20th, your committee addressed the following communication to the secretary of the Bristol Water Company. Also under dates of April 27th and 28th we had the accompanying responses. As neither of these responses furnish an answer to the resolution of Council, would respectfully ask that the subject of the resolution be continued in the hands of your committee.

LETTER TO WATER CO.

Bristol, Pa., April 26th, 1910.
The Bristol Water Company,
Charles E. Scott, secretary,
Bristol, Pa.
Dear Sir:

At a special meeting of Town Council of the Borough of Bristol on Wednesday, April 20th last past, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Street Committee of Council, in conjunction with the borough solicitors, be authorized to open negotiations and take with the Bristol Water Company, the proposition of the purchase by the borough of the property and plant of said water company and report to Council."

In pursuance of the foregoing resolutions the above mentioned Street Committee, in conjunction with the borough solicitors, desire to arrange for a meeting with the proper officials of your company with a view of taking up for consideration the matter embraced in the above quoted resolution at a time and place to be mutually agreed upon. Awaiting your reply we beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, Chairman.

FIRST LETTER FROM WATER CO.

Bristol, Pa., April 27th, 1910.
Joseph R. Grundy, Esq., chairman,
Street Committee of Bristol Borough Council,
Bristol, Bucks county, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th inst., embodying resolution of Council, and asking for a conference on the part of the Street Committee and the borough solicitors in conformity with the terms of the resolution is received and will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Bristol Water Company at the stated meeting tomorrow, Thursday evening.

As the matter proposed would require the assent of each stockholder it is doubtful whether the board could take any action whatever except the consideration of the expediency of calling a meeting of the stockholders.

Respectfully,
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Clerk.

WOULD BE LIBERAL WITH WATER FOR SEWERS.

Office of The Bristol Water Company,
Bristol, Pa., April 28th, 1910.
Joseph R. Grundy, Esq., chairman,
Street Committee of Bristol Borough Council,
Bristol, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 26th inst. was received and read at the stated meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bristol Water Company held this evening, and on motion, the clerk was authorized to reply, "that as the proposition contemplates action that might possibly result in the dissolution of a corporation that has been in existence since A. D. 1875 and is in a prosperous condition it will require diligent deliberation and consultation, and beg to assure you that it will be given full consideration at the earliest possible moment.

"The Board desires to state in this connection that the borough has received the most liberal terms possible in the furnishing of an ample supply of water for fire protection in the past and cannot see cause for any apprehension that the same liberality will not be shown in the future with regard to any additional supply that may be needed for sewers or other borough purposes.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Clerk.

TAX RATE NINETY CENTS.

The Finance committee reported that it had apportioned the annual appropriations and had allowed each committee the amounts asked for. The Police committee appropriation was larger than formerly because of the increase made in the officers' salaries. The committee recommended that the tax rate for the ensuing year be ninety cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. The committee also recommended that B. C. Foster be appointed custodian of the town clock. Progress was reported in the matter of the Mill street wharf. The recommendations of the committee were approved and the tax rate fixed at ninety cents.

POLICE REPORT.

The Police committee reported that the officers made thirteen arrests during the month of April, one for larceny, one for adultery, one for surety, one for assault and battery, one for disorderly conduct and eight for drunkenness; four incandescent street lights were reported as having burned out during the month and 139 tramps were lodged in the station house.

$100 FOR BEAVER FIRE CO.

The committee on Fire Protection reported that it recommended the application of Beaver Fire Company for an increase in its annual appropriation from $50 to $100. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

FORGOT THE "SANE FOURTH."

In the matter of the communication from the Board of Health recommending that the Borough enforce a sane Fourth of July which was referred to the Police committee at the last meeting, the chairman, Mr. Buckley, stated that there had been a meeting of the committee but the members had neglected to take up the health board's recommendations.

PERMISSION FOR AWNING GRANTED.

Mr. Grundy reported that the Street committee had granted permission to Edward M. Feirce to erect an awning in front of his new building on Lincoln avenue.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE PASSED.

The Finance committee submitted the annual appropriation ordinance which was given a final reading by the clerk and upon suspension of the rules was passed finally.

The ordinance appropriated the total sum of $25,275 as follows: For commissions, interest on bonds and State tax, $1,000; Street committee, $6,000; Police department, $5,000; Fire department, $3,800; Health, Sanitation and Poor committee, including salary of milk inspector, relief and burial of poor and removal of garbage, $1,450; for maintenance of Board of Health, $250; for lighting streets, $5,000; for salaries, $525, as follows: town clerk, $250; treasurer, $200; borough attorney, $50; keeper of town clock, $25; for printing, advertising, fees of building inspector, repairs to public property and incidental expenses, $2,750.

NO. 3 CO. WANTS TO SELL CHEMICAL AND HORSES.

The following communication from Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, was read and the matter referred to the Fire committee:

May 7th, 1910.

To the Chief Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol.

Gentlemen:

The Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, finds it is impossible to maintain their present team of horses under the appropriation they receive from your Honorable Body, and hence deem it advisable, under the circumstances, to purchase a Combination Automobile at a cost of about Sixteen Hundred Dollars complete. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to sell the horses and also their present chemical engine.

We, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Body to instruct your Fire Committee to sell the chemical engine to the best advantage and turn over the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to the Good Will Company, in order that the same may be invested in the proposed Combination Chemical Automobile.

The Good Will Hose Company, No. 3, desires to assure your Honorable Body that they will not ask you for any appropriation whatever towards the purchase of the said Automobile, with the exception of the money coming from the sale of the Chemical Engine; but they intend to borrow a sufficient amount to equip the Combination Automobile, and therefore, the borough will not be compelled to pay any money for this purpose.

We might also add that, in our opinion, the Combination Automobile will very materially add to the efficiency of not only this company, but also the Fire Department in general. We intend to place one 30-gallon chemical tank upon same, together with a body sufficient to carry at least six hundred feet of 2½ inch hose, making it an exceedingly useful piece of apparatus.

We have definitely decided to purchase a Locomobile at what we consider a very reasonable figure, and we know that this apparatus can be maintained by us at a much less cost than we pay for keeping our present horses.

Respectfully yours,
FRANCIS G. ELLIS,
Secretary.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were read by the clerk and orders were ordered drawn for their payment:

Watson Ptg. Co., adv.,	$ 5 25
Intelligencer Co., adv.,	7 95
Street Com., pay roll,	251 85
N. Harkins, hauling,	14 25
W. C. Peirce, lumber,	1 65
Good Will Co., hauling,	13 50
J. J. Tyrol, hauling,	21 80
Police salaries,	345 00
Continental Ladder Co., supplies,	5 75
Jas. Harkins, relief orders,	2 00
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lighting,	339 50
D. Neil, collecting garbage,	70 00
H. H. Poole, clerk salary,	37 50

Council then adjourned.

APPROVED BY MANUFACTURERS

Mill Owners of Bristol, in Letter to Council, Endorse Municipal Ownership of Water Plant.

At the regular meeting of the borough council held last Monday evening the manufacturers of Bristol submitted the following communication which was offered through the channel of the Street committee:

Bristol, Pa., May 5th, 1910.

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol,

Gentlemen:

Our attention has been called to the action taken at the special meeting of your body on the evening of April 20th looking to the establishment of a municipal water supply.

We are among the numbered as your largest taxpayers, and consequently interested in a proportionate way with the future development and prosperity of the borough, we desire to express to you our hearty approval of the movement. We earnestly believe this action to be in the right direction and one which will mean much for the development and future growth of the town.

As you are aware, the industries represented by us are entirely independent of the local water supply in the matter of fire protection, and practically so as to other water requirements, so that in discussing the subject we are actuated by no selfish interest, but from our experiences which have led us to equip our factories in this Independent way we have been brought to see what mutual advantages could have been created both for the municipality and for ourselves had the management of the local water company been in the hands of the accredited representatives of the people. All will agree that the future development of Bristol must be on industrial lines, and in our judgment no single condition will contribute more to this end than the control of the local water supply by the municipal authorities.

We understand your municipal water proposition includes affording ample pressure for fire protection at all hours of the day and night. With the existence of this condition we see no reason why considerable revenue could not be derived from several of the already established industries to the financial advantage of the borough, as well as of advantage to ourselves.

No public utility in our judgment can be safely and advantageously be left to the control of the local governing body than the supplying of itself with water, and we earnestly commend your action looking to the control of this commodity.

Respectfully,
William Grundy & Co.
T. B. Harkins Foundry Co.
William Henderson & Co.
Thos. L. Leedom Co.
Bryce & Williams
Gledhill Wall Paper Company
E. T. Steele Co.
Bristol Patent Leather Company
Bristol Improvement Co.
Corona Leather Works.

Press League to Visit Shore.

The members of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery Counties are anticipating a pleasant summer outing this year. On Saturday the executive committee of the League met at Lansdale to make preliminary arrangements for the excursion. Chairman Eugene Dambly, of Skippack and President J. Wilmot Harvey, of Lansdale, were present, as were also H. M. Woodmansee and A. K. Thomas, of Lansdale; J. Crawford Johnson, of Norristown; William F. Goettler, of Souderton and Charles M. Meredith, of Perkasie.

After discussing various plans and considering the attractions of several places suitable for the outing, Mr. Dambly and Mr. Johnson were appointed a committee to visit certain seashore towns with the view of perfecting arrangements for the outing. It seems altogether probable that a seashore resort will be chosen this year, the time and place to be fixed by the committee.

In the Belgium Parliament there is an age minimum of twenty-five for deputies and forty for senators.

CANDIDATES FILE PETITIONS

List of Local Candidates for Congress and the State Senate and Assembly.

After working all night Saturday and every day since, the clerks in the State Department at Harrisburg completed on Tuesday the recording and checking up of the petitions of candidates for nomination for seats in Congress, the State Senate and the General Assembly.

In some districts no petitions have been filed by any member of one party or the other, in such cases vacancies will have to be filled in the usual way after the primaries, or else candidates of those parties will not appear upon the November ballots.

All the names on the list will be certified to the County Commissioners of the proper districts and will appear upon the ballots at the primary elections on Saturday, June 4. The list of candidates for nomination in the Eighth Congressional district, comprising Bucks and Montgomery counties, and of the State Senate and General Assembly, is as follows, showing that there will be contests for every nomination in both the Democratic and Republican parties:

CONGRESS—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Bucks and Montgomery counties.

Republican—Irving P. Wanger, Norristown; William G. Huey, Narberth.

Democratic—Robert H. Difenderfer, Ashbourne; William G. Huey.

Socialist—Henry J. Weisser, Pottstown.

Prohibition—F. Millwood Justice, Narberth.

STATE SENATE—TENTH DISTRICT.

Bucks county.

Republican—Clarence J. Buckman, Langhorne; Ezra P. Carrell, Jamison.

Democratic—Wynne James, Doylestown; Jacob M. Winder, Bristol.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bucks county.

Republican—Franklin Gilkeson, Bristol; Isaac Clymer, Rockhill; Orin E. Smith, Wycombe; Joel S. Ball, Quakertown.

Democratic—David S. Hurr, Sellersville; Samuel R. Kramer, Perkasie; Lemuel Vandegrift, Eddington; Edmund Mason, Morrisville; Thomas B. Candy, Langhorne.

Prohibition—S. S. Moyer, Pleasant Valley; Mahlon Nicholas, Gardenville; Quintus Hess, Wilson Stock, G. G. Bosler and George L. Cressman, Sprintown.

ITEMS ABOUT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A parents-teachers' meeting will be held in the Jefferson avenue school on Tuesday evening, May 17, 1910, at 8 o'clock. The speaker of the evening will be John Moyer, of the Northeast Manual Training School for boys, in Philadelphia. The high school pupils will sing two choruses. There will be an exhibition of the work done in drawing and manual training in the schools this year. Not only parents but any who are interested in the present day school problems are cordially invited to be present. This will be the last meeting of the year.

The meeting of mothers and teachers on May 5th was most enjoyable. The mothers furnished the refreshments of cake and lemonade. Seventy-five beautiful cups and saucers were presented to the teachers, so that now they will not be obliged to borrow. The teachers thoroughly appreciate the kindness and co-operation of the mothers.

The musical given at the Jefferson avenue building on May 10th was a splendid success, and an evening of rare enjoyment. The artists who so generously gave of their services were our own townspeople and were there because of their interest in the schools, and all school people heartily thank them. The reader, though not living in Bristol, is a graduate of the high school. The programme was as follows:

Piano solo, "Rustle of Spring," Sesling, Miss Laura King.

Vocal solo, "The Swallows," Cowen, Miss Mabel Wettling.

Violin solos, "Cavantina," Roff; "Mazurka," Mlynarski, Miss Edith Wood.

Piano solo, "Impromptu," Reinhold, Miss Laura King.

Vocal solo, "Spring Flowers," Reinecke, Miss Evelyn Conner.

Reading, Character Sketches, Miss Reba Atkin.

Vocal solo, "Beautiful Land of Nod," Greene, Mrs. Lewis Bevan.

Violin solo, Concerto Opus 16, De-Beriot, Miss Edith Wood.

Vocal solo, "Ellyn Gay Blue," D'Hardelot, B. Frank Conner.

Piano Solo, "Maiden Wish," Chopin, Miss Laura King.

Reading, "Dream Children," Miss Atkin.

Number pupils late May 3 to 10th: Washington street, Fourth grade, 0; Second grade, 3. Jefferson avenue, Eighth grade, 1; Seventh grade, 3; Fourth grade, 1; Second grade, 3. Bath street, Eighth grade, 4. Wood street, Third grade, 3.

The architects of the Jefferson avenue building, Heacock & Hokanson, presented to that building two beautiful pictures for the auditorium, the Roman Forum in one and a glacier in the Rocky Mountains is the other.

Letter to Gilbert Randall,

Bristol, Pa.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint: one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money.

Who gets the money? The maker, the seller, the painter.

Where does it come from? The owner, of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint-manufacturer, gallons again; more gallons, more money all around for the owner to pay to the painter, dealer and paint-manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons cheap; less gallons, less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is $5 for wages and paint. Less gallons, less money to pay, $5 a gallon.

Two sorts of paint: less gallons and more; less money and more: $5 a gallon difference: two to one in gallons and money.

It costs twice as much to paint the average more-gallons paint as to paint Devoe. When the people find-out, it may not be quite so easy to sell extravagant paint by selling it "cheap."

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO

51 Fred Leibfreid sells our paint.

The spotted boy was born in 1808 in the island of St. Vincent. His father and mother were Africans and both perfectly black. Not only the child's skin but his hair were spotted dark brown and white. He as taken to Bristol, England, at the age of fifteen months, when Richardson entered into an agreement to exhibit him. The showman became very fond of the child and had him christened George Alexander Grattan. He died before he reached his fifth year, and was buried at Great Marlow, in Buckinghamshire.

Final statistics showing the cosmopolitan character of the University of Pennsylvania have been announced by George E. Nitzsche, of the Department of publicity, who has been working on the compilation for weeks. A total of 223 students came from foreign countries this year, China leading with 21, followed by Australia, 20; Cuba, 16; Germany, 14; and Canada and New Zealand, 13 each. Even Egypt has 3 students; Turkey, 2; Brazil, 7; Porto Rico, 16; Denmark, 3; Russia, 5; Scotland, 2; Syria, 1; Ecuador, 8; Mexico, 9; and Argentine Republic, 6.

The fishing industry of the United States is valued at more than that of any other country.

Landreth Made Home Run.

Saturday the Crescents opened the season 1910 by defeating Oakford F. C., of Frankford, by score 11-3. The visitors could do nothing with McNichol, the Crescents' new pitcher, and he had them at his mercy during the whole game, striking out seventeen. The Crescents played a snappy game in field and batted fiercely, the batting of Stanley, McNichol and Landreth being features, the latter driving a home run. McIlvain kept the visitors hugging the bases by good throwing. The line-up:

CRESCENTS.	r	h	o	a	e
D. Dugan, ss	2	1	1	0	0
Landreth, 1b	2	2	5	0	0
D. Sackville, 2b	1	1	0	1	0
Stanley, rf	2	3	2	0	0
C. Sackville, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
E. Dugan, lf	1	2	0	0	1
Pearson, cf	1	1	0	0	0
McIlvaine, c	1	1	17	0	0
McNichol, p	1

A PERFECTLY HARMLESS MAN.

How Honest Courage Forced Truth From a Liar.

By HOWARD FIELDING.

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Rufus Burrell was a "poor relation" of the Wrights, and he and his wife were permanent, uninvited guests in the household.

"Rufus will never set the river afire," was Mr Wright's only recorded criticism of his dependent cousin, "but there's no harm in him."

Although this pronouncement came to the ears of Rufus and excited his resentment, he was not in a position to dissect the character of his benefactor for the edification of the general public, but he would often shake his head over the case of Frank, the Wrights' only son and heir.

"I blamed, untamed!" he would say. "It's partly in the blood and partly in the bringing up. The human will should be broken in youth as you break a colt's or there'll always be danger."

STOOD JUST OUTSIDE THE DOOR.

It came to pass that Frank broke his leg while fishing a trout stream that ran among gigantic bowlders. The injury was so serious that at the first sight of it old Dr Stevens, the family physician, was in two minds about an amputation. To make matters worse, Frank's father had not yet returned from a trip abroad, and his mother had been ill and was still a prisoner within the four corners of a bed.

Frank was carried to his room in the turret chamber, and there he remained some days, the prey of bodily pain and increasing mental distress.

Early of an afternoon Dr Stevens came to Mrs Wright's room. She knew that he had just seen her son, and her eyes spoke unutterable questions. They were steel gray eyes, softened with a touch of violet.

"Frank is doing very well," said the doctor and sat down beside the bed.

There was a brief silence. Mrs. Wright turned her head upon the pillow and glanced at Cousin Rufus, who had glided in at the heels of the doctor.

"Is Frank alone?" asked Mrs. Wright. Rufus replied hastily.

"He wanted me to come straight down here so that I could tell him what the doctor says about you. He is anxious on your account, of course. He worries pretty near all the time."—A warning glance from the doctor checked him and he stopped so abruptly as to increase the effect of his indiscretion.

"I wish I might go to him," said Mrs Wright. "It is very unfortunate."

"It's the strangest thing how bad luck follows that name in our family," said Mrs Burrell, who had been useless and foolishly busy with medicine bottles that were on a table at the far side of the bed. "You know, doctor, we've had two Franks in the family."

"Yes," said the doctor. "I know all about it."

"I said over and over again when it was a question of picking a name for the boy that we ought not to call him Frank," she persisted. "Rufus was my choice."

"Well there isn't much luck in that either," rejoined her husband.

The physician's face was darkening with a frown despite his best efforts to control it. Mrs. Wright perceived his trouble and smiled sadly.

"I would like to speak with the doctor alone," said she.

"Why, certainly; of course," responded the Burrells, and they departed, with a conscious dignity superior to offense.

In the hall without Rufus whispered to his wife: "She's going to ask him about Frank, and I think it's just as well that I should hear what he says. He ain't over and above confidential with me."

He tiptoed back and stood just outside the door, which was a little open.

"Will my son be crippled?" said Mrs. Wright. "Tell me exactly what you think."

"Oh no; not crippled," answered the doctor. "No, indeed."

"But he may be lame?"

Stevens looked into the calm gray eyes for perhaps five seconds.

"A very, very little perhaps," he said. "I hope not, of course. If the injury had been treated at once I should say positively no."

She suddenly put up her hands to her eyes.

"We must have a nurse," she said. "I dare not leave Frank to the care of the servants and"—

She waved her hand toward the door through which the Burrells had vanished. It was perhaps fortunate for Rufus Burrell's self esteem that he could not see that gesture.

The invalid relaxed weakly upon her pillows, and tears started from her eyes.

"I wish that woman had not mentioned the name," she cried.

"Oh mamma, nonsense!" said the doctor gently. "That's the silliest superstition. If you were well you wouldn't think of it for an instant."

"Think heaven that Frank does not know the story," said she. "He must not."

The doctor rose from his chair, and Rufus Burrell, fearing discovery, stole softly away. Presently he went up to the turret chamber where Frank lay propped up on pillows, his leg helplessly incased.

The boy was perfectly motionless, staring at nothing.

"Why, what's the matter, Frank?" he asked. "You look positively fierce."

The boy slowly turned his glance upon Burrell. There was no other creature on the earth whom he so heartily despised, knowing him for a coward of all kinds and a conscienceless feeder upon charity.

"I was thinking that this peg of mine is in a bad way," said Frank. "I do not relish the idea of being a cripple. It is mighty hard luck, Cousin Rufus."

"It might be a good deal worse," responded Rufus.

The boy spent some minutes in somber meditation and then spoke so suddenly that his companion jumped.

"What did Cousin Martha mean by saying that my name was unlucky?"

"Did Mrs Burrell say that? Well, well! When was it?"

"The day I was brought in here she was in the hall. I heard her say it to somebody—one of the servants, I suppose."

Rufus strove to restrain himself, but he lacked any real faculty of that kind. Every temptation however small, was to him what cheese is to a mouse, and he was drawn toward it with a tremulous eagerness.

"I've heard of a cousin of mine whose name was the same," continued the boy, "but I don't know anything about him except that he used to play the violin."

"He went west," said Rufus. "He's dead now; died before you were born."

"What did he die of?"

"Hard luck," said Rufus, with a nervous grin.

The boy regarded him keenly for some seconds.

"Did he kill himself?" he demanded.

Rufus was much distressed. He wet his lips as if they were feverish and remained silent.

"Was he the only one?" said Frank. "You might as well tell me. I'll find out anyway."

"There was your great uncle," answered Rufus after exhausting his meager resolution. "His name was Frank. But—but a good many people thought it was an accident."

"Thought what was an accident? Not the man's name surely."

"No, no; hardly that." And Rufus emitted a strange cackle of laughter. "He was fooling with a revolver. That is, nobody ever really knew what he was doing. He was alone at the time, and when they found him"—

"He was dead," said the boy, "and that was the end of his troubles. Was he a cripple?"

Rufus stared and choked upon his words.

"How in thunder did you guess that?" he finally managed to say.

A thrill passed through the boy, and then slowly a cold horror settled upon his vitals.

"Well," he said at last, "I guess that's all that I need to know. If my mother is afraid that I can't stand it it must be pretty bad. No wonder I haven't been able to nail Dr Stevens to the point. Does he think he'll have to cut my leg off by and by?"

At this Rufus uttered a voluble and scarcely coherent protest. It was all a mistake, he declared. The doctor thought there was no danger at all. He had said that the leg would be as good as new.

The man had no sincerity in him. Though he was trying to tell the truth or something near it every word seemed part of a monstrous lie. I think looked at him with a sense of loathing and nausea and then turned his glance away.

"Cousin Rufus," said he at last in a tone of singular quietude and steadiness, "will you go and open that top drawer in the little stand in the corner and get me a box that you'll find there?"

Rufus complied with this request and held up a box of black wood.

"Is this the one," said he—"What's in it? It's locked."

"The key is in the pocket of those trousers. Thank you," taking the box and the key from his cousin's hands. "And now will you oblige me by closing that door? Is the other one shut—at the head of the stairs?"

"Why, yes," stammered Burrell shutting the door. "But what of it? What's all this about?"

Frank did not reply. He had opened the box and was looking down upon the revolver which it contained. The lid prevented Rufus from seeing the contents of the box from his position at the foot of the bed, and, drawn by curiosity, he came round to the side. The next instant he was looking into the muzzle of the weapon and beyond it he saw two steady, determined gray eyes.

The man sprang back with a hoarse cry and struck a table, which seemed to have arms and to hold him fast.

"Cousin Rufus," said the boy, "you know me, and you know my people. We are all alike, except you. We mean what we say, and we don't care what we do. That's the way we're born."

"Frank, Frank!" the man gabbled in abject terror. "Don't! You frighten me! It might go off by accident."

"I want to know what the doctor says about me," continued Frank—"what he *really* says. Understand? And as sure as there's a heaven above us and another place below—for liars—I'll shoot you if you lie to me. I'm down and done *for*, and I might as well do one good deed before I die."

"Good deed! Shoot *me*? That ain't what I'd call good. And your mother"—

"Don't mention her name. You've come here against her express wishes and done your miserable best to fill my head full of suicide. Don't name my mother. Answer my question."

Burrell's lips were blue with terror, and his face was gray.

"Upon my most sacred word of honor," he stammered, "the doctor says you're going to get well—just as well as ever you was in your life. And that's the truth."

"It is not!" said Frank, and his tone froze the other's heart. "I'll give you one more chance. Am I to be lame?"

It now flashed across Rufus that the way of safety lay in the avoidance of contradiction. He had tried the other route, and it had failed.

"Well, a little—maybe a little—the least bit in the world."

"That wasn't what he said, and I know it. It's not a bit like him. Tell me the truth. I'm desperate. Neither your life nor mine cuts any figure with me now. Speak out! Am I crippled?"

Rufus was in agony. He knew not what to say. The facts were nothing to him; escape was all.

"Well, he said you might be. He said you might be. That's how I understood him."

"He told that to my mother?"

"Yes. I was listening outside the door. Maybe I didn't rightly hear. She sent Martha and me out."

"For fear you'd tell me. Yes, I understand." He lowered the revolver and then suddenly raised it again. "I'm to be a cripple? That was the word?"

The sudden alternation of relief and fear was too much for Rufus. He was beyond all considerations except his own personal safety.

"Yes, a cripple. That's what he said."

"And my mother?"

"She burst right out crying," answered Rufus, with desperate invention.

Again the boy lowered the revolver, and this time he removed his eyes from Rufus.

"Well," said he, "if that's the fact I guess I can stand it. Better fellows than I am have had to and have lived their lives out bravely to the end, as I will. But this suspense was getting on my nerves, and I had to do something to come at the facts. You'll forgive me for frightening you, Cousin Rufus. The revolver is not loaded."

He restored it to the box as he spoke.

"And you won't do a harm to yourself?" chattered Rufus.

"If I die the death of a coward?

"DON'T; YOU FRIGHTEN ME."

No, sir! You risk me for that. When you're calm again, Cousin Rufus, go to my mother. Tell her I know the truth, but not how I found it out, and that I'm not in the slightest degree afraid or discouraged. I will do my work in the world with one leg just as well as I should have done it with two, and my father and my mother shall be proud of me."

Burrell fell on his knees beside the bed and burst into sobs.

"I was lying, Frank," he gulped. "I was—was just trying to say—anything that you'd believe. The doctor never told your mother that you'd be crippled."

"That's all right," said the boy cheerfully. "I can stand it. So now if you'll put away the gun and give me a book I'll pass the time pleasantly enough till dinner."

A Hector Outhectored.

A publisher's reader at a literary club hectored a group of novelists.

"You chaps," he sneered, "must always be coining new words. Good English isn't good enough for you. In the last half dozen manuscript novels I turned down there were such horrible neologisms as 'he hoarsed,' 'she parroted,' 'they shrilled,' 'he glimpsed her,' 'it supremed,' and so forth. Faugh!"

"Let me inform you," cried a novelist defiantly, "that your remark shows a pitiful ignorance on your part of our mother tongue. As for 'shrilling,' Tennyson writes:

"'With petulant thumb and finger shrilling "Hence!"'

"Chapman, the great Chapman, is an authority for 'parroting.' 'Glimpsing' has been used by Howells and Lowell, and 'supreme' as a verb may be found in Shelley's letters."—Washington Post.

TOOK THE GUARD'S PLACE.

Dr. Byles Shouldered a Gun and Kept Himself From Escaping.

One of the most famous of the old Puritan divines was Dr. Mather Byles, who was born in Boston in 1706 and who was the first pastor of the Hollis Street Congregational church, to which he ministered for more than forty years.

Dr Byles was famous as a humorist and wit, and innumerable anecdotes are related of his clever quips and retorts. He was a zealous Tory and warmly advocated the cause of "the mother country" against the colonies. In November, 1777, he was arrested as a Tory, tried, convicted and sentenced to be confined on board a guard ship and sent to England with his family within forty days. The sentence was afterward commuted by the board of war to confinement in his own house, a guard being placed over him with instructions not to permit him to leave his residence for a moment under any circumstances.

On Thanksgiving morning, observing that the sentinel, who, like many of the colonial soldiers, was a simple rustic, had disappeared and that Dr. Byles himself was pacing up and down before his own door with a musket on his shoulder, the neighbors crossed the street to inquire the cause of this singular spectacle.

"You see," said Dr. Byles, "I begged my guard to let me go out to procure some cider with which myself and family might celebrate Thanksgiving day, but he would not permit me to stir. I argued the point with him, and he has now gone to get the cider for me on condition that I keep guard over myself during his absence."

THE ANCIENT BOW.

It Varied In Shape With the Different Nations.

Although universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars, descendants of the Scythians, still keeps that shape. The Greek bow was not more than four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and only a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans brought the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important weapon of the armies of that period. The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the longbow and the arbalest, or crossbow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalesters carried quivers with fifty arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.—St. James Gazette.

Vegetable Suspension Bridge.

A remarkable suspension bridge spans the river Apurimac in central Peru. The ropes of this bridge are composed of pliable roots and vines, while the planks are made of branches. In the humid climate of Peru it would be by no means extraordinary if this vegetable bridge were one day to start growing.—Wide World Magazine.

Needed Repairs.

"Does your typewriter need repairs?" asked the meandering tinker as he entered the office.

"It would seem so," replied the employer. "She has just gone across the street to consult a dentist."

More Modern.

"Tommy, you have written this sentence, 'The pen is mightier as the sword,' and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?"

"Pen ought to be changed to typewriter, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

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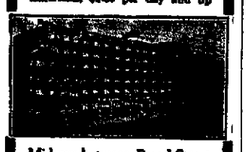
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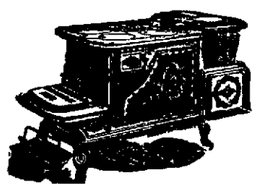
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